

Monday March 21-1876

First-part of this day moderate breeze from the S.W. Weather good. Ship working to the S. middle and Latter parts the same Still boiling. Saw several sails and so ends.

Tuesday March 22

First-part of this day moderate breeze from the W. and fine weather ship working to the S. middle and Latter parts the same. finished boiling about noon the whale turned up about 111 barrels Saw several sails and so ends this day.

Wednesday March 23

First-part of this day moderate breeze and fine weather. Wind S.W. middle and Latter parts steering S.E. at day light-commenced to stow down in the fore peak finished about 7 P.M. stowed down 104 barrels. Saw several sails and so ends.

Thursday March 24

First-part of this day strong breeze from the S.W. Weather thick and rainy. Washed ship. middle and Latter parts the same Saw one sail and so ends this day.

Friday March 25

First-part of this day strong breeze from the S.W. Weather good. ship steering to the N.E. Saw one sail. middle and Latter parts the same. Repaired the main top sail and bent it again. at sun down shortened sail. and so ends this day.

Saturday March 26-1876

Lat 32.45
Long 178-36

First-part of this day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship working to the N. Weather good. middle and Latter parts the same Saw nothing. Captain blacksmithing Carpenter splicing larboard boats forward davit and so ends this day.

Sunday March 27

Lat 32.15
Long 178-50

First-part of this day light-baffling winds with rain. middle part the same. Latter part wind from the S.S.W. ship steering N.N.W. about 2 P.M. Edmund Weeks raised a school of sperm whales on the weather bow 10 miles off. lowered three boats and pulled to the windward. the larboard boat went on and darted. but it was no chance. the whales turned and went to the N.W. and so ends.

Monday March 28

Lat 31.51
Long 178-48

First-part of this day good breeze from the S.E. and fine weather. about 9 1/2 A.M. Manuel Coster raised a school of sperm whales going to the windward quick never lowered the boats. middle and Latter parts beating to the windward. Saw French Rock bearing S. and so ends this day.

Tuesday March 29

First-part of this day light-breeze from the N. ship steering S.E. about 10 A.M. Edmund Weeks raised a school of sperm whales lowered four boats and the starboard boat struck. and stove in striking larboard boat took the whale. took the whale along side and went to cutting about 3 P.M. Cut until dark and let it lay. Saw French Rock bearing N. and so ends.